

IN UPPER CABIN NEGROES ARE PUT

And They Sue The Paducah-Cairo Packet Company.

Allege They Were Discriminated Against in Trip From Cairo to Metropolis.

JUDGE E. W. BAGBY DEFENDS.

Attorney E. W. Bagby, representing the Paducah and Cairo Packet company, returned last night from Cairo, and will prepare to defend the company in five damage suits brought against it by negroes who resented an alleged discrimination in violation of the Illinois statutes.

"Five negroes boarded the Dick Fowler at Cairo August 8," Attorney Bagby remarked. "They wanted to go to Metropolis and were assigned to the upper cabin. They refused to take the berths and left the boat. The suits followed, each asking for \$2,000. The petitions allege that the upper cabin is not as good as the lower and that discrimination was exercised. The upper cabin is even better than the lower one, in many respects."

Judge Bagby will set about preparing his defense at once.

Theatrical Notes

There is a very funny line in Tom Walters' new piece, "The Mayor of Laughland," where, after he has been elected mayor, the director of public safety tells him that the population of the town just doubles up in summer time. "You don't say so," says Walters as the mayor—"summer boarders or green apples?"

Blanche Walsh Wins.

New York, Sept. 5.—The right of Blanche Walsh to play in "The Kreutzer Sonata" and of Wagenhals and Kemper to produce it was affirmed by Justice Gieseler. The play is now running at the Manhattan theater.

Elmer Walters' Venture.

Elmer Walters, a theatrical manager who has launched many catchy productions during the past ten years and whose original way of spelling success with dollar marks has created comment, will offer theatergoers a revival of Kate Claxton's familiar French emotional drama, "The Two Orphans" at the Kentucky on Saturday, matinee and night. The scenery and costumes have been given careful attention.

Lyman Howe's famous moving pictures come to The Kentucky September 17.

The Mikado will be presented September 19.

"In Old Kentucky" is the bill for September 28.

"My Dixie Girl" with a pickaninny band has been booked for December 7th.

Low Excursion Rates via Southern Railway From Louisville.

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Misdirected Wisdom.

A benevolent old gentleman brimful of information saw a rustic sitting on a fence gazing earnestly at telegraph wires. Going up to the countryman, he said:

"Waiting to see a message go 'long eh?"

The man grinned and said, "Ay."

The benevolent old gentleman got on the wall, and for the next quarter of an hour tried hard to dispel his ignorance.

"Now," said he at last, "as you know something about the matter, I hope you will spread your knowledge among your mates on the farm."

"Where, then, may I ask?"

"But I don't work on a farm," replied the rural citizen.

"Me and my mates are telegraph linemen, and we are testing a new wire."

While you give nothing yet get nothing.

BANDIT WAS SHOT

But Only With a Camera When He Held Up the Coach.

Wawoma, Cal., Sept. 5.—Three miles from Ahwahsee, a Yosemite stage was held up yesterday. It was driven by Bright Gillespie, who took President Roosevelt and his party through the park on their visit three years ago. The bandit lined the passengers up in the road. Mr. Wertmer Boshop, of New York, was the first passenger searched and \$7.50 taken from him. Mr. Bishop snapped the robber's picture. A. F. Ormsbee, a friend of Mr. Bishop's from Brooklyn, N. Y., lost \$13. He took two snapshots of the robber. Two of the passengers were women. They took the holdup as though it was a part of the trip.

A soldier passenger was asked to get out of the stage. He had a loaded rifle and took aim but was prevented from shooting by his fellow passengers.

U. D. C.

ELECTS DELEGATES TO STATE AND NATIONAL MEETINGS.

Former Convenes at Pewee Valley and Lattens at Gulfport, Miss., in November.

The Daughters of the Confederacy yesterday elected delegates to the state and national meetings. The state meeting will be held October 3-4, at Pewee Valley, Ky. Those elected to go as delegates are Mrs. Louise Maxwell, Mrs. James Koger, Mrs. Mary Burnett. The alternates are Mrs. Frank Coburn, Mrs. Charles Emery, Miss Julia Scott. The National convention will be held November 13 at Gulfport, Miss. The delegates are Mrs. Louise Maxwell, Mrs. Luke Russell, Miss Mary K. Sowell. Alternates are Mrs. C. L. Lanning, Mrs. Birdie Campbell, Miss Rella Coleman. The meeting was held at Mrs. Joe Thompson's residence, 520 Jefferson street.

Rescue of a Merchant.

A prominent merchant of Shongo, N. Y., J. A. Johnson, says: "Several years ago I contracted a cough which grew worse, until I was hardly able to move around. I coughed constantly and nothing relieved my terrible suffering until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. Before I had taken half a bottle my cough was much better and in a short time I was entirely cured. I surely believe it saved my life. It will always be my family remedy for colds." Fully guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

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Just because a man gives up a dollar to hear a lecture down town it doesn't signify that he cares for free lectures at home.—Chicago News.

CAN'T SIT STILL TWENTY MINUTES

Plaster Cast of Roosevelt Is An Impossibility.

Mrs. Roosevelt Tells on Her Husband to Amusement of Washington People.

FAVORS THE BLOCK SWITCHES.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Efforts are being made to induce President Roosevelt to submit to the operation of having a cast of his face made in plaster. The matter has been broached to Mrs. Roosevelt by a friend of the family, and the former is said to have replied to the tentative inquiry as to whether the chief executive would be willing to submit to the ordeal in question:

"Why, how long would it take to make the cast?"

"About twenty minutes," replied the friend.

"Then that settles it," returned Mrs. Roosevelt, "no human power could induce my husband to remain still twenty minutes."

Favors Block Switches.

Washington Sept. 5.—The president is preparing to take up in earnest the railroad accident problem. He wants congress to enact a law requiring every railroad that does a passenger business to install the block signal system.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. EXCURSION BULLETIN.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Regimental Reunion Anniversary Battle of Chickamauga: Dates of sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19, 1906, limit Sept. 30, 1906. By depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents tickets can be extended to Oct. 31, 1906. Round trip rate \$9.25.

Colorado Springs Colo.—Pike's Peak Centennial Celebration. Dates of sale Sept. 19, 20 and 21, 1906, limit Oct. 15, 1906. Round trip rate \$26.30.

Guthrie, Ky.—Dark Tobacco Growers' Association. Dates of sale Sept. 22, 1906, limit Sept. 24, 1906. Round trip rate \$4.95.

Lexington, Ky.—Colored A. & M. Fair. Dates of sale Sept. 11 to 15, 1906, limit Sept. 17, 1906. Round trip rate \$9.35.

Memphis, Tenn.—National Baptist (Colored) Convention. Dates of sale Sept. 9 to 12, inclusive, 1906, limit Sept. 20, 1906. Round trip rate \$5.25.

Los Angeles, Cal.—National Baptist Convention. Dates of sale Sept. 3 to 14, 1906, limit Oct. 31, 1906. Round trip rate \$60.50.

Louisville, Ky.—Annual State Fair. Dates of sale Sept. 15 to 22, inclusive, 1906. Round trip rate \$6.95.

For further particulars apply to J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.

R. M. PRATHER, T. A., Union Depot.

"What" asked the teacher, "are the wild goats of the Rocky Mountains called?"

A hand waved frantically and a doubtful voice said: "Hill billies!"—Judge.

Mother, (to Bobby, who doesn't want to go to bed)—But, dear, remember that the little chickens go to bed early. Bobby—Yes, but he old hen goes with them.—Aly Slopper.

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Sir Jasper Standish, suddenly becoming jealous of his wife, a bride of three months, furnishes all the laughs you want in the ludicrous mistakes he makes while pursuing hotfoot the object of his wrath. Mistress Kitty Bellairs, prototype of SWEET KITTY BELLAIRS of stage fame, is the moving spirit, the boss schemer behind it all. "A pendulum betwixt a smile and tear" aptly describes the reader of this charming comedy, one moment watching breathlessly the sword play in a hot fight, the next splitting his sides over Sir Jasper's impotent wrath or absurd blunder.

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Its heroine, Mistress Kitty Bellairs, has become famous on the comedy stage since Agnes and Egerton Castle first introduced her to their readers. She is a dashing, alluring figure, and her adventures are such as naturally befell a vivacious and not too prudish beauty in those good old days.—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

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